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**To: Examiner J. Snay**

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Gamble et al.  
Amendment 4C**

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Examiner Snay:

Attached revised amendment (Amendment 4C) we discussed per phoncon this morning. I have attached a Petition for Time if required to complete filing of this amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Amendment 4C**

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Sir:

In response to the "Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment" mailed 09/24/2004 (copy enclosed), please enter the following claim amendments to Amendment 4 dated 07/09/2004.